

## **CADET ORIENTATION**

Reference: CAP Regulation 52-16

1. Introduction into the Cadet Program is a two-step process: Orientation and Membership. The orientation process is where the prospective cadet becomes acquainted with the procedures, requirements and goal of CAP. The membership process is where the prospective cadet applies for membership (see GP 12 FL 102-1 (Cadet Application checklist) in Commanders Packet II).

2. **ORIENTATION**: The orientation process should introduce potential cadets to CAP and present an overview of the cadet program. The following volumes make up the Cadet Orientation Program:

- a. Volume 1 - CAP Pamphlet 59-1, Instructors Guide.
- b. Volume 2 - CAP Pamphlet 59-2, Student Guide.
- c. Volume 3 - CAP Pamphlet 59-3, Slide Presentation.

The 3 volumes in the Cadet Orientation Program are a **purchase item, and can be ordered through the CAP Bookstore.**

3. The unit should assign a **Cadet Mentor (refer to : CAP Pamphlet 52-6)** for each potential cadet. This **Mentor will accompany the potential cadet during meetings, introduce the individual to unit personnel, assist in the orientation and generally make the potential cadet feel welcome.**

4. Always check the reference directive for detailed information on the potential cadets introduction into Civil air Patrol.